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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREANS CALL ON GOES

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1. A 3-MAN NORTH KOREAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION ARRIVED HERE ON OCTOBER 21 SOLICITING GOES SUPPORT FOR THEIR REUNIFICATION RESOLUTION AT THE UNGA. THE MISSION INFORMED PRESS THAT IT WAS HERE ALSO TO ENCOURAGE TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, AND TO MEET GOES OFFICIEALS AND EXCHANGE IDEAS OF WORLD INTEREST. AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, THEY WERE RECEIVED OCT. 22 BY FON MIN BORGONOVO AND THE ACTING 2ND RANKING MINISTRY OFFICIAL, DR. LUIS LOVO CASTELAR.

2. COMMENT - THE MISSION CONSISTED OF SIN JION CHIL, KIM MYONG JUAN AND MISSION HEAD AMBASSADOR KIM GUK JUN, WHO IS AMBASSADOR FROM NORTH KOREA TO CUBA, ACCORDING TO BORGONOVO. MISSION FLEW
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INTO SAN SALVADOR FROM PANAMA, WHERE IT STOPPED AFTER VISITING

LIMA. FROM HERE IT WILL REPORTEDLY RETURN TO PANAMA EN ROUTE TO HAVANA. THE FACT THAT EL SALVADOR IS THE ONLY CA COUNTRY NOT TO HAVE COSPONSORED FRIENDLY RESOLUTION MAY ACCOUNT FOR VISIT. IN BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH BORGONOVO AT RECEPTION OCT. 21, HE INFORMED AMB AND DCM OF PRESENCE OF NORTH KOREANS AND SAID HE WOULD BE RECEIVING THEM THE NEXT DAY. HE STATED ALSO THAT HIS GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO VOTE FOR OUR RESOLUTION AND ABSTAIN ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION. THERE WAS NO OPPORTUNITY TO BROACH MATTER OF POSSIBLE PROCEDURAL ISSUE ON VOTING ORDER; BUT WE WILL BE TALKING TO BORGONOVO LATER IN WEEK AND WILL RAISE THIS MATTER THEN.
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